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Yoshihide Hayashizaki et al.	Group Art Unit: 1652
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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: